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PREMIUMS FOR FLAX-RAISING.

TRUSTEES OFFICE, EDINBURGH, Nov. 17, 1781.

THE Commiſſioners and Truſtees for Fiſheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby adverti'e, That they have determined the GAINERS of the PREMIUMS for FLAX-RAISING, Crop 1780, as follows, viz.

FIRST CLASS,

Being Twenty Shillings per Acre, producing not leſs than 25 ſtones avoirdupois weight of clean ſtutched flax; no premium being allowed to any one perſon for more than ſix acres, excepting where they purchaſed from competitors while growing in quantities not exceeding ſix acres each.

FIFE-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Pariſhes.	Premiums. £. s.
Thomas Dawſon	Grangemuir	WeſterAnſtruther	1 0
Richard Stark	Auchtermuchty	Auchtermuchty	2 15
John Foreman	Standingſtone	Dalgety	6 0
Andrew Aitkin	Blacklaw	Dunfermline	4 10
James Crawford	Pitreavie	ditto	2 5
Patrick Gillies	Bowhouſe	Elie	1 0
William Swan	Lathriſkmill	Kettle	1 0
George Buiſt	Orky	ditto	1 0
James Roger	Balbuthie	Kilconquhar	1 5
John Fair	Colinſburgh	ditto	1 5
William Davidſon	Cowpark	Largo	1 0
Robert Adamſon	Largo	ditto	1 0
William Baillie	Kirkton	ditto	2 0
John Ruſſell	ditto	ditto	1 5
William Horn	Lundinmains	ditto	4 0
Robert Dowie	Balgiddie	Leſſie	2 15
Michael Storrar	ditto	ditto	3 15
George Greig	Balwhumry	ditto	6 0
William Grieve	ditto	ditto	3 0
Alexander Allan	ditto	ditto	2 10
Thomas Michie	Balſarg	Markinch	1 10
James Michie	ditto	ditto	1 0
John Aliſon	Milton of Balgonie	ditto	3 10
Andrew Donaldſon	Bruuton	ditto	5 15
Thomas King	Melvill	Monymeal	1 10
John Reikie	Abercromby	St Monance	1 0
Andrew Roger	Dovecothill	ditto	1 0
Andrew Mackie	Windmill	ditto	1 5
Arthur Smith	Banbeath	Scoonie	1 0
John Paterſon	Corſton	Strathmiglo	6 0
James Gilmer	Over Pitlochie	ditto	3 0

KINROSS-SHIRE.

William Inglis	Kiuroſs	Kinroſs	1 10
John Greig	Lathangie	ditto	3 10
James Skelton, jun.	Orwell	Orwell	5 0
Thomas Robertſon	Old Manſe	ditto	1 0
John Murdoch	Powmill	Portmoak	1 0

PERTH-SHIRE.

John Hay	Colforgie	Abernethy	2 0
George Cairny	Aberbrothy	Alyth	1 0
William Panton	Alyth	ditto	1 0
James Alexander	Hallyards	ditto	3 0
James Duff	Nairnparks	Aughtergaven	2 0
William Gow	Meikle Obny	ditto	1 0
James Thomas	Ordonachie	ditto	2 10
William Roger	Cupangrange	Bendochy	1 0
James Howie	ditto	ditto	1 0
David Low	Welltown	Blairgowrie	1 15
John Conſtable	ditto	ditto	2 0
Donald M'Laren	Cuilt	Comrie	6 0
Jean Murray	Forr	Crieff	1 0
David Blair, Eſq;	Cronan	Cupar Angus	2 5
James Baxter	Longleys	ditto	1 0
John Marſhall	Iron	Down	2 0
James Chalmers	M'Kenſton	ditto	1 10
William Bowie	Lentrick	ditto	2 0
Archibald Cramb	Cairnton	Dunblane	1 10
Richard Knox	ditto, &c.	ditto, &c.	24 15
Robert Stirling	Cromlix	ditto	1 0
Matthew Lennox	Eaſter Croſſcaplie	ditto	5 0
James Dawſon	Stockbridges	ditto	3 10
Robert M'Farlane	Cullings	ditto	1 0
John Hutchiſon	Hutchieſtown	ditto	1 0
Patrick Monteath	Kippendavie	ditto	4 0
Dougal Campbell	Kippenroſs	ditto	1 10
Robert Reid	Waterſide	ditto	1 0
William Roy	Quoigs	ditto	2 0
Andrew Morton	Mains of Errol	Errol	2 0
John Clark	Weſt Leys	ditto	2 10
Thomas Stobie	Boatmill	Forgandenny	1 0
Cha. Campbell, Eſq;	Boreland	Killin	3 5
Renny and William	Blair Drummond	Kincardine	6 0
Andrew Stewart	Dildorn	ditto	1 0
David Bruce	Dron	Longforgan	2 0
William Couper	ditto	ditto	1 0
William M'Leiſh	Millhill	ditto	1 0
Thomas Taylor	ditto	ditto	1 0
James Smith	Pilmore	ditto	1 0
Andrew Barron	Balmyle	Meigle	3 0
Tho. Caw and Co.	Balntra	Monyvaird	4 0
Duncan M'Aunſh,	ditto	ditto	2 0
William M'Phaill	Laganlyoch	Monzie	1 0
John Kinroſs	Dauchlowan	Muthil	1 0
Patrick Carmichael	ditto	ditto	1 0
John Faichney	Drumwhat	ditto	1 0
Peter Reid	Findal	ditto	3 0
David Porteous	Strageth	ditto	2 10
William Gibſon	Belhie	Ochterarder	2 10
Thomas Harvie	Grahamſtown	Port	6 0
William Harvie	Shanochale	ditto	6 0
George Ogilvie	Eaſtmill	Rattray	2 0
Patrick Mathew	Roine	Scoon	3 0
John Comrie	Carſe of Lenoch	Strowan	1 0
Peter M'Roſſie, ſen.	Strowan	ditto	1 0
William Muckarſie	Couplundy	Tippermuir	2 0
William Thomſon	Kinkeid	Trinity Gask	1 0
Robert Menzies	Kirkton	Weem	2 0

FORFAR-SHIRE.

Margaret Deas	Balglaſſie	Aberlemno	2 0
George White	ditto	ditto	2 0
George Kirkaldy	Linroſs	Airly	5 0
James Key	Bank	Arbirlot	1 0
James Shield	Denhead	ditto	1 0
Charles Carey	Rottenraw	ditto	1 0
George Blair, Eſq;	Adamſtown	Auchterhouſe	3 15
Charles Belford	Burghlands	Brechin	1 0
Alex. Allerdice	Coldhame	ditto	2 0
John Arnot	ditto	ditto	1 0
James Ker	Mains of Pitforthie	ditto	1 0
Alexander Mitchell	Nether Carreſton	Carreſton	6 0
Patrick Guthrie	Guind	Carmylie	1 0
David Pearſon	Monboy	Craig	4 0
James Williamſon	Eaſtmains of Roſſie	ditto	2 0
James Dear	Weſtmains of ditto	ditto	2 0
John Petrie	ditto	ditto	3 0
Thomas Ruxton	ditto	ditto	1 0
Arch. Scott, Eſq;	Uſan	ditto	1 0
Robert Airth	Mains of Dun	ditto	1 15
James Airth	Glenſkenno	ditto	1 0
James Fenton	Raſſie	Eaſſie	6 0
James Lyall	Carcary	Farnwell	1 5
David Ruxton	Mains of Farnwell	ditto	1 10
John Greig	Cloak	ditto	1 0
James Lawſon	ditto	ditto	1 0
John Shand	ditto	ditto	2 0
David Grant	Balmadity	Fern	1 0
Patrick Robb	Forfar	Forfar	1 0
John Samſon	Whitewell	ditto	1 0
David Strauchan	Kincaldrum	Inverearity	2 10
John Lawſon	ditto	ditto	1 0
Robert Colvill	Boyſick	Inverkeilor	1 0
Rob. and Wm. Mill	Northmains of Ethie	ditto	2 0
Mill and Smith	Fallaws	ditto	4 15
David Invereariy	Gilchorn	ditto	1 0
John Gregory	Hodgetown	ditto	1 0
Robert Eſton	ditto	ditto	2 5
David Stronner	ditto	ditto	1 0
George Mathiſon	Kirkton	ditto	2 0
Walter Renny	ditto	ditto	1 0
James Smith	Mains of Lawton	ditto	1 0
Andrew Milne	Newmiln	ditto	1 0
Robert Greig	Redcaſtle	ditto	1 0
William Anderſon	Mill of Ardlair	Keitins	1 0
Charles Auchterlony	Broadley	Kirkden	1 15
Robert Ferrier	Kinnaird's Mill	Kinnaird	3 0
Robert Greig	Beauchamp	Kinnell	1 0
Abraham Burnett	Cockhill	ditto	1 0
James Dundas	ditto	ditto	1 0
William Nicoll	ditto	ditto	1 0
David Dewars	Kinmare	ditto	1 0
John Bruce	ditto	ditto	4 10
David Guthrie	Bridgetown	Kinnettles	5 0
Alexander Bell	Invereighty	ditto	3 10
David Gray	ditto	ditto	3 15
Alexander Hutton	Mid Leckaway	ditto	3 5
James Coſſens	Mains of Invereariy	Kirriemuir	2 0
David Guthrie	ditto	ditto	4 0
Thomas Ogilvy	Meiklemill	ditto	1 0
David Craw	Bullan	Liff	1 15
James Leitch	Bonnyton	Marytoun	1 5
John Read	Upper Dyſart	ditto	4 0
Robert Scott	ditto	ditto	1 10
Alexander Scott	ditto	ditto	3 5
James Johnſton	ditto	ditto	1 15
William Johnſton	ditto	ditto	5 10
Alexander Moriſon	Marytoun	ditto	1 0
William Carnegie	Powis	ditto	1 0
James Sim	Milton of Balhall	Menmuir	1 0
John Mearns	ditto	ditto	1 0
John Berty	ditto	ditto	1 0
James Scott	Chappelton	Reſcobie	3 0
James Dickſon	Hareſburn	ditto	1 0
Jean Clark	Cairnie	St Vigean's	2 0
Robert Lindſay	ditto	ditto	2 0
James Dorward	Cairnton	ditto	1 0
Robert Ruxton	Weſt Grange	ditto	1 0
Alexander Jafferſon	Kirmaldie	ditto	3 10
David Hay	ditto	ditto	2 0
James Scott	Muirhouſe	ditto	1 0
Thomas Hodgeton	ditto	ditto	1 0
John Hay	ditto	ditto	1 0
David Smith	Roſehill	ditto	2 15
James Jafferſon	Newmill	Tannadice	5 5

LINLITHGOW-SHIRE.

Thomas Clarkſon	Murrayfield	Livingſtone	1 10

STIRLING-SHIRE.

James Kinnibroug.	Birdſton	Camplie	1 0
Malcolm Cowbrough	Lonhead	Drummond	1 0
Ja. Kirkwood & Co.	Denovan	Dunypace	6 0
George Gibb	Doghillock	ditto	4 0
William Oſwald	Dunypace	ditto	3 0
Robert Renny	Shippoch	Stirling	1 10

DUNBARTON-SHIRE.

Robert Calder	Weſter Airdrie	Cumbernauld	2 10
William Marſhall	ditto	ditto	1 0
Robert Stirling	Airdriehead	ditto	2 15
James Braſh	Carrickſton	ditto	2 5
John Paul	Chappelton	ditto	1 0
John Clogie	Condaret	ditto	2 0
James Watſon	ditto	ditto	1 0
William Watſon	ditto	ditto	1 0
James Craig	ditto	ditto	1 0
Stirling, Gray, & Allan,	ditto	ditto	3 5
George Young	ditto	ditto	1 10
Matthew Allan	Craiglin	ditto	2 5
Naſmyth and Shaw	Mavispark	ditto	1 5
Gillies and Hay	ditto	ditto	5 0
Peter Shaw	ditto	ditto	1 5
Robert Braſh	Drumbuthie	ditto	1 10
William Stirling	Smiſton	ditto	1 0
John Anderſon	ditto	ditto	5 0
John Shaw	Vout	ditto	2 0
John and Ja. Stark	Weſterwood	ditto	2 10
William Leiſhman	ditto	ditto	1 5
Robert Stewart	Earbeth	Kirkintilloch	2 0
Archibald Stewart	ditto	ditto	1 0
William Anderſon	Barhill	ditto	1 5
John Anderſon	ditto	ditto	1 5
James Jack	Bedcow	ditto	2 0
William Martin	ditto	ditto	1 0
John Wallace	ditto	ditto	1 10
James Stirling	ditto	ditto	1 0
John Anderſon	ditto	ditto	1 0
Robert Reid	Eaſter Bord	ditto	2 15
William Horn	Weſter Bord	ditto	1 0
John Jarvey	ditto	ditto	1 0
John Braſh	Deſhanah	ditto	2 0
James Stark	Drum	ditto	2 0
Cha. & Wm. Stewart	Dumbreak	ditto	1 15
John Allan	Drumgrew	ditto	2 15
James Stark	ditto	ditto	1 0
Andrew Fergus	Drumpark	ditto	2 0
William Ralſton	ditto	ditto	1 5
James Marſhall	Drumſhantie	ditto	4 0
William Muir	Faulldheads	ditto	1 0
Hendries & M'Andrew	Gallowhill	ditto	1 0
John Fergus	Garthore	ditto	1 0
Alexander Gilchriſt	ditto	ditto	1 0
James Kirkwood	Eaſter Garthore	ditto	1 10
John Dickſon	Weſter ditto	ditto	1 0
James Dickſon	ditto	ditto	2 10
James Angus	ditto	ditto	1 0
John Findlay	ditto	ditto	1 0
Matthew Marſhall	Grayſhill	ditto	4 0
Robert Thomſon	Kirkſide	ditto	1 0
William Patrick	Orchyardnook	ditto	1 5
William Wood	ditto	ditto	1 10
James Patrick	ditto	ditto	1 5
John Calder	Oxgang	ditto	1 5
William Gray	Bedcow	ditto	1 0
William Stewart	Sanchinhall	ditto	1 10
Matthew Stirling	Woodylie	ditto	1 0

LANARK-SHIRE.

James Telfer	Biggar	Biggar	1 10
Gavin Scott	Adderſtane	Bothwell	2 15
John Gentiles	Burnbrae	ditto	1 5
James Rodger	Sauchopmain	ditto	1 5
Laing & Steverſon	Bearhill	Calder	2 0
James Caſon	Auchingrie	ditto	2 0
James Millar	Mains of Bedlay	ditto	1 0
David Gray, ſen.	Midtoun of Bedlay	ditto	1 5
David Gray, jun.	ditto	ditto	1 10
David Gray, farmer	ditto	ditto	1 5
Robert Gray	Chryſton	ditto	1 0
Robert Tennant	Davidſton	ditto	2 5
Robert Paterſon	ditto	ditto	1 15
John Calder, Eſq	ditto	ditto	1 15
William Gray	Gartferry	ditto	2 0
Robert Stirling	Gartferryhillhead	ditto	2 0
Colquhoun & Reid	Gartcoſh	ditto	3 10
James Birnet	Johnſton	ditto	2 0
Robert Hall	Oldyards	ditto	1 0
Daniel Scott	Whitehill	ditto	2 0
James Forreſter	ditto	ditto	6 0
Hugh Miller	ditto	ditto	2 0
John Gourlay	Dalzell	Dalzell	2 5
Robert Burnett	Tolcroſs	B. P. of Glaſgow	1 5
James Benny	Dalmarnock	ditto	1 0
William Boyd	Shettleſtown	ditto	1 0
James Naſmith	Roſs	Hamilton	1 10
William Anderſon	Lanerk	Lanerk	1 5
William Newbigging	ditto	ditto	1 0
James Ruſſell	Airdrie	New Monkland	1 0
William Smith	ditto	ditto	1 10
James Walker	ditto	ditto	4 15
Betty Watſon	ditto	ditto	1 0
Alex. Hamilton, Eſq	Bankhead	ditto	2 0
Robert Paterſon	Coathill	ditto	1 10
John Drew	Gartculter	ditto	1 0
William M'Lean	Medrox	ditto	6 0
James Wood	ditto	ditto	1 0
William Reid	ditto	ditto	1 0
David Gilleſpie	South Medrox	ditto	1 10
William Watſon	Lenzieſmill	ditto	1 0
Robert Bell	Lonehead	ditto	1 5
Andrew Bell	ditto	ditto	1 5
John Braſh	Woodmill	ditto	1 5
Dick, Sym, & Croſs	Braicknie	Old Monkland	2 0
David Donald	Carmyle	ditto	4 0
William Stewart	Weſter Hallhill	ditto	1 5
William Cullen	Weſterhouſes	ditto	1 0
William Wilſon	Lochend	ditto	2 0
James Allan	Rinns	ditto	3 5
Sym and Crawford	ditto	ditto	1 0
Jean Whitlay	Whitehill	ditto	1 0
William Meikle	ditto	ditto	1 0
James Cleland, Eſq;	Auchinlie	Shotts	2 0
Patrick Waddell	Eaſter Moffat	ditto	1 10

RENFREW-SHIRE.

William Allan	Barfoad	Lochwinnoch	2 0
Ninian Tarbert	ditto	ditto	1 10
William Sinclair	Bronoxhill	ditto	5 5
William Orr	Garpel	ditto	6 0
Robert Latta	Garelmoſs	ditto	2 0
James Millar	Loch-head	ditto	1 0
Robert Orr	Longyard	ditto	1 0
Robert Adam	ditto	ditto	1 0
John Craig	Lonehead	ditto	3 0
Alexander Barclay	M'Donally	ditto	2 0
John Wyllie	Newfaulds	ditto	5 0
Robert Brodie	Plantly	ditto	1 10

AYR-SHIRE.

William Fulton	Gate-end	Beith	3 15
David Muir	Meikle Lugtonrig	ditto	1 5
John Orr	ditto	ditto	1 5
Daniel Montgomery	Nettlehirſt	ditto	1 5
James Boyd	Parkhead	Galſton	1 10
John Allan	Barhill	Kilbirney	1 0
Robert Jameſon	Chappelton	ditto	1 0
John Peebles	Dykes	ditto	1 5
William Barclay	Meadowſide	ditto	1 0
Robert Caldwell	Laigh Milton	Kilmarnock	1 0
Robert Burns	Lochlie	Tarbolton	3 0
Alex. Paterſon	Skioch	ditto	1 0
Matthew Paterſon	ditto	ditto	2 0

KINCARDINE-SHIRE.

John Simpſon	Nether Pitforthie	Arbuthnet	1 0
John Stephen	Pheſdo	Fourdoun	2 5
Alexander Milne	Pittarrow	ditto	1 0
James Walker	Inglimaldie	Marykirk	1 10
Robert Scott	Glenhampton	St Cyrus	3 0
James Beatt	Mains of Morphy	ditto	1 10

ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

Alexander Duffus	Aberd 1	Aberdeen	3 0
Alexander Anderſon	ditto	ditto	1 0
William Gruer	Burnſide (gate	Drumblade	1 0
Alex. Milne, Eſq;	Mains of Crimonmo-	Lonmay	2 5
Gilbert Biddie	Mains of Crichie	Old Deer	1 0
Alex. Leith, Eſq;	Glenkindy	Strathdon	1 0
Margaret Robertſon	Kirkton	Strichen	1 0

BANFF-SHIRE.

Alexander Rainy	Lintmill of Boyne	Boyndie	1 0
Mary Strauchan	Mains of Durn	Fordyce	1 0
George Weir	Portſoy	ditto	1 0
John Murray	Scotſmill	ditto	1 0
Alex. Milne, Eſq;	Corſarſly	Keith	2 0
James Thurburn	Drum	ditto	5 10
James & Alex. Smith	Edintore	ditto	2 10
George Ogilvie	Mains of Glengerach	ditto	1 0
Mungo Rannie	Findlater's Parks	Rathven	3 0
Thomas Maver	Turreff	Turreff	3 5

EDINBURGH-SHIRE.

Andrew Scott	Northfield	Duddingſton	1 0

HADDINGTON-SHIRE.

Robert Dick	Newhouſe	Dunbar	3 0
Angus Macpherſon	Thurſtonmains, &c.	Innerwick, &c.	6 0
David Rattray	Tranentmuir, &c.	Tranent, &c.	2 0

PEEBLES-SHIRE.

Charles Alexander	Neidpath	Peebles	3 0
William Howe	Sunhope	ditto	2 0

CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

John Hodgſon	Weſter Wattin	Wattin	2 5

The SECOND CLASS of PREMIUMS will be advertiſed in our next.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Dec. 1.*

St James's, December 1.

THE King has been pleased to present the Reverend Mr William Shields to the church and parish of Westruther in the presbytery of Lauder and shire of Berwick, vacant by the death of the Reverend Mr Francis Scott.

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr Anthony Sonnas to be Consul-General for the Emperor of Germany and the Grand Duke of Tuscany within the kingdom of Great Britain.

War-Office, December 1. 1781.

4th Regiment of Foot, John Isaac, Gent. is appointed to be Ensign in one of the Additional Companies, vice H. Wentworth Sherston.

15th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Clarke to be Captain of a Company, vice Hugh Powell.

18th Regiment of Foot, Captain Benjamin Chapman to be Major, vice Sir Alexander Purves.

56th Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Johnstone to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Clarke. Serjeant-Major Francis Keith to be Ensign, vice George Johnston.

58th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Honourable William De Courcy, to be Captain of a Company, vice Edward Burke. Lieutenant Thomas Woods to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Hon. William De Courcy. Ensign John Baugh to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Woods. Volunteer William Gordon, of 73d Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Baugh.

75th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Evans, of the Worcestershire Militia, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Fortye.

93d Regiment of Foot, Paul Mounsey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Handasyde.

99th Regiment of Foot, Serjeant James Wright, of 61st Foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice William Neal.

Independent Company of Foot, Lieut. Maurice Fitzgerald, of 36th Foot, to be Captain. Lieutenant Robert Mecan, of 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Lieutenant John M'Namara, of 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant. John Burke, Gent. to be Ensign.

Western Regiment of Fencible Men, Alexander M'Neal, Gent. to be Ensign, vice H. Maclachlan. Ensign Robert Maclachlan to be Lieutenant, vice C. Campbell, senior. Duncan M'Kellar, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Maclachlan. Ensign Francis Maclean to be Lieutenant, vice Donald Macneven. James Campbell, Gent. to be, Ensign, vice Francis Maclean. John Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice C. Maclean.

Captain John Murray, of 83d Foot, to be Major of Brigade to the forces in the Island of Jersey, vice Philip Fall.

INTELLIGENCE from LLOYD's, *Nov. 30.*

Greenock 23. Letters from Sligo received last night, mention, that on the 5th or 6th current, the Jamaica, Taylor, of this port for Charlestown, got on shore at Kelleky, about 40 miles from Sligo, one of the crew drowned. The country people plundered the others, and took away what part of the cargo was saved.

The St Francis, Nichols, from Newfoundland to Portugal, taken in July last by the Franklin, American privateer, and sent for Boston, is since retaken by some of the crew, and carried back to Ferryland in Newfoundland, where she was obliged to unload her cargo to repair some damages she had met with.

Whitby 25. Last night about eight o'clock, the Paisley, Duncan, of Carron, with King's stores for London, was wrecked on Whitby rock in very fine weather; the crew and passengers saved, and if the weather continues favourable the ship and cargo may be saved.

The Eliza, Foster, from Jamaica to Glasgow, was taken by the Grand Turk American privateer, the 15th instant, retaken the 20th by the York privateer of Jersey, and is arrived at Plymouth: The Grand Turk has also taken a brig belonging to the Jamaica convoy, name not known.

The Adventure, Gouch, from Barbadoes to Demerary, parted with convoy in bad weather, and put into St Lucia.

The Polly, Yeatman, from Newfoundland to a market, put into the Bay of Bulls leaky, and must unload part of her cargo.

The Africa, Wood, late Cormick, from Jamaica to London, foundered, the crew saved by Captain Greaves, of the Trecothick, and Captain Cook, of the Nancy.

The Adventure, Norman, from Petersburgh to Portsmouth, was lost going into North Shields harbour.

The Marwood Brig, of Scarborough, foundered near Norway, and all hands except the mate, perished.

The Seaflower, Preston, from Riga, and the Sally, Cornforth, from the Baltic, both foundered; the crews saved.

The Elizabeth, Hawkins, from Tortola to London, is taken by the Porgey, and carried into Newbury.

A schooner, supposed to be a Portuguese, is stranded upon Guernsey and lost; no persons on board.

The Little Porgey, of 10 guns, from Newbury to France, with 40 hogsheads of tobacco, sugar, and cotton, is sent into Guernsey by a Guernsey privateer. The above prize was bringing to a Jamaica man at the time she was captured, which fortunately escaped.

The Juno, Scot, from London to Quebec, is lost in the Streights of Belliste in a gale of wind.

Off Tinmouth, 24th instant. The Alfred, Walker, from Petersburg, with ten sail more, parted with the convoy in a gale of wind the 21st.

The John and Rebecca, Allison, from Petersburg to London, was in Whitby road the 21st instant, parted with the convoy the 15th in a hard gale of wind; in which her three boats, and every thing on deck was washed overboard.

Captain Duncan, of the Paisley, in his letter, dated Whitby 25th inst. writes, that lighters were going off to save the goods, and if the weather continued fair for two days, he was in hopes that the ship would get into the harbour.

The Polly, John Freethy, from Petersburg for St Ives, arrived at the Frith of Edinburgh the 24th with some damage; she parted with the convoy in a hard gale of wind the 22d; the Captain writes, that ever since they sailed from Christiansand, the 13th, they have had nothing but stormy weather.

The Sarah, Staffers, from Bourdeaux to North Bergen, was dismasted off Berry head, and towed into Torbay by the fishing boats.

The Chichester, Parfony, of Poole, was taken the 20th inst. off Cromer by a French privateer, and ransomed for 200 guineas.

The Elizabeth, Gibbs, from London to Tortola, in going down the river got on shore, and must unload to repair before she can proceed.

The Colvil, Davidson, and Frichalship, Scott, from the Baltic to Scotland, are both lost.

The fleet from Newfoundland, consisting of 45 sail, of which 18 went to Lisbon, sailed from St John's the 11th inst. under convoy of the Portland. Oiseau, Surprize, Danae, and Maidstone. The ships bound to Portugal left the fleet the 17th inst. under convoy of the Surprize and Danae.

The following ships are returned to Jamaica; and intended coming through the Gulph, viz.

Dunmore, Wadbeuf; Content, Hope; Lottery, Wilson; Maria, Chrittie; Trecothick, Grieve; Clyde, Wright; Henry, Johnson; John Jameson; and Hector, Laws.

Thursday and Friday's proceedings, in the House of Commons, contain nothing of any great importance. The first day they only settled some matters of form. In the next day's debate, several motions were made, regarding the Admiralty Board. They tended, as formerly, to give information to the enemy, though the gentlemen, who moved and supported them, produced no arguments but what have been gone over again and again in every debate upon navy affairs since the commencement of the war. They were all negatived by a great majority. The House then, after a great deal of altercation, formed themselves into a Committee of Supply.

General *Smith* gave notice, that he would, on Monday, move for a revival of the Committee that had sat last session, on the subject of the Bengal judicature.—Lord *North* gave notice, that, on the same day, he would move for a revival of the Committee of Secrecy on the affairs of the Carnatic.

Mr Burke also gave notice, that he intended to move, at some convenient day, for copies of the instructions sent to Sir George Rodney [illegible] the island of St Eu-

tatius. When he first mentioned that subject last session, the objection then made to the measure was, that the Admiral was absent, and that an enquiry into the subject could not be carried on with effect, unless the Admiral and General concerned were present to defend their conduct, or without injustice to them in their absence. But those gentlemen being now in town, the objection of course did not now exist, and therefore he would enter upon the business whenever they should think proper; being ready, at the same time, to communicate to them the nature of the charges he intended to bring; that they might by these means have it in their power, if their services should be wanted out of the kingdom, to entrust some friend or friends with the heads of their defence, to be made for them in their absence.

Sir *George Rodney* desired the hon. gentleman would chuse his day; he was fully prepared to meet his charges; and the earlier the day the better, because he was ordered for foreign service, and had not long to remain in the kingdom; therefore he repeated it, the earlier the day of trial, the better. As he was then upon his legs, he said that the late disaster of Lord Cornwallis's surrender having befallen this country, he thought it would be proper for him to state to the House the intelligence he had transmitted before he left the West Indies, to the commanders in chief of the fleet and army in America, and to the commanders in chief at Jamaica. Sir George was proceeding, but the Speaker told him, that another opportunity would serve better than the present, as there was no motion on the subject before the House; and as some other business of a public nature was to come on, Sir George sat down.

Lord *North* said, that though the business might be taken up at an early day, it could not be expected that the commanders, whom the enquiry concerned most, should be called upon immediately for an answer: The Honourable Member would first open the subject, and state all his charges, and then the Admiral and General might take a proper time to make their defence.

Lord *Lisburne* said, that General Vaughan (his Lordship's brother) had no objection to enter upon his defence as early as the Honourable Gentleman could wish.

Mr *Burke* said, the business undoubtedly was not of that nature, that, like a trial before a jury, it could be determined in a day; the instructions must be first produced: If it should be found that Sir Geo. Rodney and General Vaughan were directed by those instructions to do what they had done, then the business, with respect to them, was at an end; and the King's servants would be alone criminal: At present he made no charge; that must arise from the instructions; but he held it to be his duty to enquire into every attempt to violate the laws of nations; or introduce into countries conquered by the arms of Great Britain, regulations contrary to her laws and constitution.

Sir *George Rodney* rose again, and very laconically said, "Whether I had had instructions or not, my conduct would have been just what it was at St Eustatius."

No petitions for private bills are to be received in the House of Commons after the 20th of February next.

From the London Papers, Dec. 1.

St Jago de la Vega, Sept. 6. The ship Prosper, from Providence in New England, bound to the Cape, a prize to the letters of marque Arrow and Gayton, was sent into the harbour of Port Royal, on Tuesday. She was taken off Turk's Island, as were a brig and a sloop, her consorts, not yet arrived.

Sept. 13. His Majesty's ships Resource, B. Rowley, Esq; Jamaica, Mark Robinson, Esq; Port Morant, —— Jepson, Esq; returned on Thursday to Port Royal from a cruize.—The same day, a flag of truce arrived in that harbour from the Havannah, having on board Don Francisco de Miranda, a Captain in his Catholic Majesty's guards, charged with a commission to settle a cartel on the most liberal terms for the exchange of prisoners taken in these seas. In the flag of truce came some prisoners belonging to the 86th regiment; and 40,000 silver images of Charles the Third, for the accommodation of the merchants of Kingston.

Sept. 20. His Majesty's packet-boat the Diligence, Capt. Steel, with the mails from this island for East Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, is captured and carried into the Havannah.

General Campbell, with the garrison of Pensacola, amounting to 1000 men, have been sent to New York from the Havannah.

Thursday last, his Majesty's packet-boat the Swift, Captain James, with the mails for the months of June and July, from Great Britain, arrived at Kingston. Capt James brought in with him a Dutch schooner, from Jacomel to Curacoa, which he had taken in his passage. Off the east end, he saw three or four of the homeward-bound fleet.

LONDON.

This day arrived the mails from France, Holland, and Flanders, but bring nothing material, except the death of the Count de Maurepas, at Versailles, on the 21st last, in the 81st year of his age; and the Emperor's accession to the armed neutrality, which is said to have been signed at Petersburgh, by the Imperial Minister, on the 31st of October.

A letter from Paris, in the Amsterdam Gazette, also says that news was arrived there, that the British forces had been totally defeated near Charles-Town, with the loss of 1200 men; but as this letter mentions not the time of the action, it stands greatly in need of confirmation.

The greatest part of the intended army for American service, is to be composed of Russian, Hessian, Swiss and German troops, and it is said that the king has received a new [illegible] or effectually manning the navy, which he has ordered to be carried into execution.

Andrew Stewart, Esq; has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds, on which account a new writ will be issued for the election of another representative for Lanarkshire, in Scotland.

Lord Shelburne is spoken of as the new American secretary; his Lordship's moderation on the opening of Parliament gives a colour to the report.

The following are the principal particulars contained in the last dispatches from Sir Henry Clinton, which have not yet transpired. He assures government that no apprehensions are to be entertained for the safety of Charlestown, as he had dispatched a very strong reinforcement to that important fortress immediately, on receiving the intelligence of Lord Cornwallis's misfortune. That he had dispatched several very able engineers to co-operate with the celebrated Colonel Moncrieff, who is now in Charlestown, and to whose abilities and exertions Savannah was saved, when d'Estaing sat down before it with twenty-five sail of the line, with the strictest order to put the garrison in the best state of defence possible. That there were a vast quantity of stores and provisions in the fortress, the markets in Carolina having been lately so overstocked, that the ships from England and New-York had been obliged to carry their cargoes to another quarter, and that as to men there were 5508 in the garrison itself, and they could collect from the several outposts in the vicinage, an army of at least 7000 men in half a day's notice, a force, which, in the opinion of the Commander in Chief, is fully adequate, with proper management, to the protection of Charlestown.—Thus far he consoles his employers with the application of speculative comfort, but concludes with the relation of a fact of a complexion not altogether so agreeable.—He says, two days after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and his army, twenty sail of the line, belonging to the squadron under de Grasse, slipped their cables, and left the Chesapeak. The frigate which brought the intelligence to New-York farther reported, that they steered directly towards the West India islands, and as we have no force there whatever, the utmost apprehensions are entertained for the consequence.—Admiral Graves was lying at Sandy Hock, and Sir Henry sends no information whether or no it was the intention of that Admiral to pursue. Eight sail of the line belonging to the same squadron had received orders, Sir Henry adds, to accompany a large number of transports along the coast of Virginia, to collect all the tobacco in the province, and afterwards to convoy them to Europe. *Eng. Chron.*

It is very extraordinary we have had no account from Charlestown of the victory we are said to have obtained so long ago as the 7th of September, over the American southern army commanded by General Green, consisting of 5000 men, we having only 2000 under Colonel Stuart, especially as it is represented to have happened within sixty miles of that place, and the more so, as we have had nothing from thence since the first of the same month, though the passage is not more than five weeks in general; but we can assure our readers, that government look hourly for dispatches from that quarter, and that they have yet had no official information of Charlestown being invested, as has been reported.

It was reported yesterday at court, that thirty thousand men are to be sent off to America with all expedition.

The men of war destined to the relief of Minorca are preparing with the greatest expedition. Sir John Lockhart Ross commands the whole, and will have his flag in the Britannia. Admiral Darby, we hear, goes to sea no more until the spring.

Lord Cornwallis is expected in England very soon, as, by letters from France, he is said to have left York-Town immediately after the capitulation to go to New-York, in his way to England. It is expected his Lordship's conduct will undergo a severe investigation by the opposition, not from any doubt entertained of his courage and ability, but as probable to afford great ground of accusation against the war minister, who directed him to persevere in going on without taking any measures for his security, when arrived at his destination. No part of Lord Cornwallis's conduct requires an explanation, unless it be his consenting to leave the loyalists exposed to the resentment of the civil power.

Lord Cornwallis, immediately after the capitulation, was permitted to quit Virginia, and to go upon his parole to New-York, where he is at present.

The loss of our army in America may probably be in a great degree attributed to a want of confidence in General Arnold, as, if Sir Henry Clinton had listened to his proposal of marching with 6000 men against General Washington, with which force he undertook to retard, if not absolutely prevent his march to York-Town, in all human probability some mode of succouring his Lordship would have been devised; but the formidable force added to that of the enemy, by the arrival of those troops under Gen. Washington, rendered the attempt to release General Cornwallis a forlorn hope.

Account of the number of British and German troops, and of ships of war, surrendered at Yorktown:—Lieutenant General Earl Cornwallis.—Major General O'Hara.—Brigades of Guards, 500.—Light Infantry of the army, about 700.—17th, 23d, 33d, 43d, 76th, 80th, and 82d Regiments, 750 in establishment.—71st Regiment, 1000 in ditto.—Hessian Regiment Dubois, 1000.—Two Regiments of Anspach, 500.—Queen's Rangers Cavalry, 1000.—British Legion, Tarleton, 1000.

SHIPS. Charon, 44 guns, burnt. Guadaloupe of 28 guns, Fly of 20, Iris of 32, and Richmond of 32, surrendered; besides transports, stores, cannon, &c.

Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 26,147 was drawn a prize of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 5571, 12,028, 28,311, 46,984, 19,167, 34,023, 44,055, 572, 39,578, 21,891, 59.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 2089 was drawn a prize of 20 l. and, being the first-drawn, is entitled to 2000 l. exclusive of the 20 l.

No. 2737, 44,869, 12,088, prizes of 500 l.

No. 42,513, 40,070, 9063, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 1866, 7894, 38,602, 14,498, 39,251, 21,151, 42,938, 7264, 5901, 31,650, 5246, 1580.

EDINBURGH.

From Mr Walter Wood's Sound List, of the 17th November, we learn, that his Majesty's frigates Albemarle, Argos, and Enterprize, had arrived there, being the last convoy expected for the Baltic trade this season.

The same Gentleman's letter, of the 20th November, contains the following paragraph:

"Arrived yesterday, his Majesty's ship Sampson, of 64 guns, to reinforce the frigates mentioned in my last."

Mrs Inglis of Orchardfield died yesterday morning. Her friends will accept of this as a notification of her death.

In our last, we informed the Public, that the examination of witnesses, in the case of Wilson Potts, arraigned before the High Court of Admiralty for the crimes of rape, theft, robbery, and piracy, finished at eight o'clock on Monday night. Mr Solicitor-General Murray then summed up the evidence on the part of the Crown, and was followed by Mr Andrew Crosbie on the part of the pannel. The Jury were afterwards inclosed, and appointed to return their verdict yesterday at one o'clock, which they accordingly did, all in one voice finding neither the rape, theft, nor robbery, proven; but, all in one voice, finding the piracy proven, in so far as respects the four bags of money, feloniously taken from the White Swan of Copenhagen, a ship belonging to the Iceland Company of Denmark, a neutral power. After the verdict was read over and recorded, the Chancellor of the Jury begged leave to inform the Court, that a plurality of his brethren wished the pannel might be recommended to mercy, as it appeared from the proof, he was in a state of intoxication at the time he committed the crime of which he was found guilty; and that, so soon as he recovered his senses, he took the first opportunity in his power of making an atonement, by delivering up the four bags of dollars. The Judge seemed to express a wish that this recommendation had been ingrossed in the verdict. The Chancellor observed, that this was under the contemplation of the Jury at the time the recommendation was moved; but it was agreed by them to adopt the present mode in preference to the other, as the most ordinary method in such cases. It was then proposed, that the Chancellor should reduce into writing what he had verbally communicated, which being done, the Judge Admiral deliv-

…gment, in consequence of the verdict returned by …Monday next at one o'clock.

…ng, arrived in the harbour of Leith, the Amity's …rmed ship, from Spain, which last sailed from Leith …prisoners. She has brought home the crew of the …mmer, Captain Bowie, and those of the two ships …ed by the Spaniards in the Gut of Gibraltar.

…day last, the following robbery was committed near …A person pretending to be ignorant of the road, …rdener to show him it. They had proceeded about …e mile, when the former knocked down the latter, …f him of his watch. The gardener, recovering a …ded the robber, and held him till some persons …assistance, when he was committed to prison. He …e to town this evening; and, when this paper went …as under examination before the Sheriff.

…day night, the house of Mr Nicholson at Calder …into, and robbed of articles to a considerable amount.

…ter from Whitby, we are informed, that the convoy …tic, for London, were off that place, on the 27th …

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Dec. 2.

…ome vessels lately arrived from the Baltic, we learn, …of the fleet foundered off the Naese of Norway. …is received of the loss of the Peggy, Keith, of …on the 21st ult. being on her voyage from Sunder…a lading of coals. She struck on a rock at the …and went to pieces. Two boys were drowned; but …ider of the crew were floated safely ashore upon the …

Extract of a letter from Orkney, Nov. 24.

…the 10th inst. was put on shore, on the Island of San…ays of weather, the Laurel of Workington, Casson, …Two Sons of ditto, Curwan, both from the East Sea …chants. Their cargo consists of hemp and iron, a …of which it is thought will be saved."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 29.

…day, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs …on his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, at the Castle, …ver to the city petition, respecting the new Custom-…The Lord Lieutenant gave them a most gracious re…and acquainted them, that the city petition had been …mitted to his Majesty, but no answer had as yet come …

…w nights ago, at a public-house in Downes's-street, …the Theatre Royal, a young fellow undertook, for a …one hundred guineas, to perform a task which we are …nished at.—He is a clerk in an eminent merchant's …this city, where his attendance is necessary from the …ten to three each day; notwithstanding which he en…s to eat, drink, or sleep, twice in one house for the …one year.—Great bets are depending on the issue of …nnon affair.

…Saturday the 24th instant, the sloop Mary of and from …to Newry, with merchant goods, was, by stress of …, driven on the Long Rock, near to the entrance of …ford river. Soon after the struck, the Surveyor, Mr …, and his assistants, came on board, and continued so …t.—The sea ran high and the sloop beat greatly, not…nding which, by the resolute perseverance of Mr Wem…who, with his men, stood for twelve hours—without eat…drinking—amidst a hurricane of sleet and wind, the sloop …s off. The hands deserted the vessel for fear of being …ed, and the Surveyor assisted the Captain in carrying the …into Warrenpoint, where she arrived safe at 12 o'clock …y.

The Lord Lieutenant and Council have issued a procla…, offering a reward of 100 l. for apprehending Robert …of Longford, who, assisted by a riotous mob, attacked …riff and his assistants at the place of execution, near said …, and rescued and took away the body of Lovell Tate, …by the sheriff was prevented from executing the sentence …law; as also, a further reward of 100 l. for apprehend…e said Lovell Tate."

Extract of a letter from Cork, Nov. 20.

Last Thursday, the crews of four ships, taken by the …d Turk privateer of Salem, were landed at Kinsale; also …rews of two other ships which foundered on their passage …Jamaica, and were taken up by the Maria, Captain Chri…

…Thomas and Betty, Liddel, from Jamaica, for Leith; …ulty, ——, from ditto, for Belfast; Eliza, Foster, from …, for Glasgow; and Maria, Christie, from ditto, for Lon…, are all taken.

…Trecothich, Grieves, and Africa, Wood, both for Lon…foundered, and their crews saved by Captain Christie, as …ve mentioned.

…The Clyde, from Jamaica, for Glasgow, was parted with …ica, in bad condition."

Extract of a letter from Kinsale, Nov. 22.

"I am extremely sorry to inform you, that this night Capt. …ster, of the ship Eliza, of Glasgow, was landed here by …e of our fishing-boats, from on board the Grand Turk priva…r of Salem, mounting 22 six-pounders, pierced for 28 guns, …ough out from Salem only twenty-two days, with seventy …en on board, after manning six prizes; she sails well, and is …e first ship ever coppered in America. She took Captain …ster about eight days ago off Cape Clear, in long. 17. who …ed from Jamaica the 22d of August, with the fleet under …voy, but lost company. The privateer also took the Loyal…of Belfast, Captain Payton, who left Jamaica the 23d of …ugust, who was also landed here with some boys, passengers, …c. with the captain of the Maria, John Christy, for London, …aken this evening between twelve and one o'clock, within less …han two leagues off the Old Head, having some days a pilot …om the Cape on board, for this or Cork.

"She sailed from Jamaica the 21st Sept. without convoy, …company with the Trecothick, George Graves; Afrita, …David Wood; Nancy, John Cook; and Clyde, Walter …Wright. The Maria had some dispatches for government, …which she threw overboard, and says that the Trecothick and …Africa, both for London, foundered at sea, and that the …Clyde was in a very bad way, having lost her rudder. The …brig, ——— of Leith, commanded by John Liddell, from …Jamaica, was taken but three days after the privateer sailed …from Salem, and some passengers had also been landed with all …their private property, clothes, &c. and said that Captain Jo…seph Pratt, his officers and men, used their prisoners with …great humanity. The privateer's men told the Captains they …had taken two of the Leeward Island fleet this cruize, but …could not tell their names."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

IN your Mercury of the 26th ult. there is a long memorial and representation from the Incorporation of Freemen Fleshers, addressed to the Deacon Convener, and remanent Members of the Convenery of the City of Edinburgh.

This Memorial contains many particulars; but it is only part of a paragraph, relative to the Dean of Guild Court, that is to be taken notice of at present. The words are, "That, "because the opposite party to the Fleshers pled that they "were to apply for an act of Parliament, the Dean of Guild "behoved to consider that act as already past, and give judg"ment accordingly. Absurd as this defence was, it had the "intended effect. The petition of the memorialists was refu"sed."——What a pity is it that writers, pretending to inform the public respecting matters of fact, should show so little regard to truth. To use the expression of the memorialists, nothing can be more *absurd* than this representation given of the matter. It is very true, that the Dean of Guild and his Council did refuse to give the Incorporation of Fleshers a warrant to build their slaughter-house correspondent to a model which was produced. But, the reason why they refused to give such a warrant, was not the chimerical one condescended upon by the memorialists. It was, *firstly*, Because they could not produce any proper rights to the ground upon which they intended to erect said houses; and, *secondly*, Because the City of Edinburgh not only pled a right to this very ground, but informed the Court, that, a good many years ago, the City had raised a declarature of their right to the premisses before the Court of Session; and that they had obtained a decreet in their favours, an extract of which was produced, which may be seen in the process. The Dean of Guild Court, therefore, after visiting the ground, pronounced the following interlocutor: "The Court having considered this process, writs, and "decreet of certification produced, dismiss the same, and de"cern."

All this was well known to the Incorporation of Fleshers, and their agent; it was therefore uncandid in them to give so unfair an account of this matter to the public. When they can use such freedoms concerning matters of fact, and these so notorious, it gives the public too much reason to question the truth of many of the other particulars contained in their memorial; as to some of which, indeed, they have had honesty enough to acknowledge they were wrong.—See the above-mentioned Mercury.

X.

SOUND SHIPPING.

ARRIVED AND REMAIN,

Nov. 13. Diligence, of and for Bo-ness, Comb, from Riga, masted.
14. Salton, of Fraserburgh, Cruden, from Dantzig, for Aberdeen, with sundries.
Diligence, of Aberdeen, Brebner, from Petersburgh, for London, with ditto.
Jean, of and for Aberdeen, Gray, from Dantzig, with ditto.
17. Margaret, of and for Dysart, Ramsay, from Petersburgh, do.
Riga Merchant, of and for Arbroath, Spink, from Riga, ditto.
Matthewson, of and for ditto, Jollie, from ditto, with ditto.
Hercules, of and for Dundee, Gray, from ditto, with ditto.
19. Mary, of and for Perth, Sym, from Riga, with flax, &c.
20 Dolphin, of and for Dundee, Kidd, from ditto, with ditto.

ELSINORE, Nov. 20. Wind W. WALTER WOOD.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

On SATURAY next will be presented, a Comedy, called,

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Shylock, Mr JACKSON,
(Being his first appearance this Season.)
Lorenzo, (with Songs in Character) Mr GAUDRY,
(From the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane;
His first appearance on this Stage.)
And Antonio, Mr WOODS.
Nerissa, Mrs GAUDRY,
From the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane;
Her first appearance on this Stage.
And Portia, Mrs BULKLEY.

BRESLAW's New Capital Performances,

AND

MISS ROSAMOND's LECTURE ON HEADS,

With several NEW favourite SONGS,

WILL BE PERFORMED,

At the Dancing Room, St MARY's CHAPEL, Niddry's Wynd,
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, the 6th and 7th instant,
in the evenings.

The Doors to be opened at Six o'Clock, and to begin precisely at Seven.

PART I.

Mr BRESLAW will Exhibit his NEW MAGICAL CARD DECEPTIONS, Dice, Letters, Numbers, Pocket-Pieces, Thandles, Caskets, Silver Medals, &c. &c.

PART II.

The COMPANY will be entertained with several SELECT Pieces of MUSIC, two NEW FAVOURITE SONGS by a Young Lady; and several NEW DECEPTIONS on CARDS by a PUPIL of Mr BRESLAW's.

PART III.

Miss ROSAMOND will DELIVER a SATIRICAL LECTURE on HEADS, the particulars of which are expressed in the Bills.

PART IV.

Mr BRESLAW will exhibit with a New invented SILVER CUP, Watches, Gold Boxes, Japanned Caskets, Gold Medals, Silver Machineries, &c. &c particularly with a SYMPATHETIC BELL and PYRAMIDICAL GLASSES, to the astonishment of the Spectators.

The room will be elegantly illuminated, and commodiously prepared.

TICKETS to lie had at Mr INNES Confectioner, late STEELE's.

PLACES to be taken, or any person INCLINABLE to LEARN some DECEPTIONS on CARDS, MONEY, &c. by applying to Mr BRESLAW, at Mr JOHNSTON's, Scale Stairs, opposite St CECILIA's HALL, NIDDRY's WYND.

LOST,

On Sunday night last, between the New Town and George's Square,

THREE GOLD SEALS, one of them an Antique, the other two cresls, with an Earl's coronet above. Whoever has found them, on bringing them to Mr Dempster, Parliament Square, will be handsomely rewarded.

PANTHEON.

Mary's Chapel, Nov. 24. 1781.

AT the particular request of several respectable Citizens, the Society have appointed the following Question to be the subject of debate at next meeting (Thursday 6th December); *"Would it be for the "benefit of the Inhabitants of this City to remove the Shambles without the "royalty, or adopt the plan proposed by the Incorporation of Fleshers?"*

TICKETS to be had of the Members, and at Mr RHIND's, Jeweller, Parliament Square.

DONALD MACLEAN,

At his shop, opposite the Cross-Well, Edinburgh,

HAS just imported from London, a large and fresh Assortment of early GARDEN SEEDS; Canary, Rape, and Hemp Seeds for Birds; Carroway, Coriander, and Annise Seeds; white and green Split Peale; a few Pockets of the best New Hops;—all sorts of Garden Tools, &c.

Has also got to hand, a large quantity of FOREIGN SPIRITS, viz. exceeding fine Double Rum, Brandy, and Geneva; Wines of sorts.—Sugars, Teas, Churchman's Patent Chocolate,—a neat assortment of Wine Glasses; some fine Scots Honey; Spiceries; Fruits; Mogul Cards; best French Indigo; and many other articles,—all of the best qualities, at the lowest prices.

Miss MACPHERSON and Miss GRINDLAY

(Bottom of Carrubber's Close)

TEACH all manner of NEEDLE-WORK, White Seam, Dresden of all kinds, coloured Seam, Tambour, Embroidery, Lace:—Also, Gum-flowers, Shell-work, Drawing, and Painting of Flowers. They teach the above branches at their own house, and in private families.

N. B. A few Young Ladies will be taken as BOARDERS.

To the Nobility, Gentry, &c.

Mr MARKS,

DENTIST, and OPERATOR for the TEETH,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the Public, That those Ladies and Gentlemen who may want him, will, he flatters himself, be convinced of his abilities, he having practised with great success in most of the cities and towns of England;—he makes known, that he is possessed of an INFALLIBLE SECRET for CLEANING the TEETH; which renders them as white as alabaster, although before they were as black as jet. He also *fastens the Teeth*, by virtue of a Liquid, which causes the gums to grow in due manner, though much decayed; and it likewise *prevents the teeth from rotting*.

He in a short time infallibly cures the Scurvy in the gums, and removes the most offensive breath occasioned thereby.

He cures the Tooth-ach, without drawing the tooth.

He humbly offers his assistance to those who may require it; and desires no payment, unless the cure prove to the patient's satisfaction.—He also puts in *artificial Teeth*, which appear like natural ones.

Mr MARKS will wait on Ladies and Gentlemen at their own houses, if required.

☞ To prevent counterfeits, every bottle is sealed with his name.

To be spoke with at his lodgings, in Mrs Baild's, second door, Gavin Inch's land, Lawn-market.

LEMONS, ORANGES, AND FIGS.

Just arrived, after a short passage, from St Ubes,

A QUANTITY of LEMONS, ORANGES, and FIGS in excellent condition.

Apply to Gavin Hempt, Edinburgh.

DAMAGED HEMP.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Friday the 7th instant between the hours of twelve and one forenoon, in Penman's Lofts, foot of Quality Street in Leith, about three Tons DAMAGED HEMP, in different Lots. Attendance will be given at the Lofts on Friday morning by eight o'clock, in order to show the Hemp, prior to the sale.

DAMAGED HEMP and CADILLIA.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 12th current, at ten o'clock forenoon, in Scougall and Ogilvy's Ware room, Leith.

The Goods to be shown the day before the sale.

Also, about Sixty Pieces of OAK TIMBER, lying in the Sand-Port.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Rope Work of Adolphus and Andrew Scales, Leith, on Saturday next, the 8th instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

A PARCEL OF DAMAGED TOW.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Warehouse of Messrs James Pillans and Co. Leith,

A Parcel of damaged FLAX, HEMP, and TOW, on Saturday next, the 8th instant, at ten o'clock forenoon.

HEMP AND FLAX.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 14th current, at twelve noon, at the Edinburgh Rope-Work of Leith, about Fourteen Tons DAMAGED HEMP, and Six Tons FLAX. To be seen at the Rope-Work, and the conditions of sale with Messrs Allan, Stewart, and Co. Leith.

FINE BEEF.

THERE is to be SOLD, by Alexander Orde, Flesher in Edinburgh, at his stand in the High Flesh Market, a Quantity of very fine GALLOWAY STOTS and HEIFERS BEEF; and also, a Quantity of very fine HIGHLAND STOT DITTO. The sale to begin upon Thursday being the sixth December current, and is to continue for some weeks every market-day.

N. B. The Galloway Stots and Heifers have been pastured upon the best pasture in Galloway for some years past; and has, for this last season, been pastured in the Parks of Dalmahoy.

WILLIAM TURNBULL,

WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, and HOSIER,

Late Partner with Mr TORRY,

Now at the GOLDEN BALL, third shop above the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh,

IS just returned from London, and the other towns in England, and has brought with him a very large and genteel assortment of GOODS for the Winter wear, which are SELLING on the very lowest terms.

The GOODS consist of

A variety of the best and most fashionable superfine cloths that England can produce.
Nash's best scarlet and uniform white ditto.
Abergville, beaveret, figured, and patent stripped cloths.
Second, Forest, Hunters, and livery cloths.
Plain, stripped, and masqueraded duffels.
Kerseys, beavers, and freezes for great coats.
German serges and Wiltons.
Black silk velvet, inkle ditto for coat-necks.
Welsh, Spanish, and common flannels.
Shalloons and baizes.

For VESTS.

Rich plain, figured, and Prince of Wales's stripped silk shag velvets and sattins.
Plain and shipped hair ditto.
Newest patterns of figured and stripped velverets.
Tufted and stripped stocking-pieces.
White quiltings, muslinets, India tweels, and corded demities.
Some curious stripped Lincy's for riding vests.

For BREECHES.

Rich black sattins, sattinets, Florentines, mole-skin, and patent black silk shag stocking-pieces.
Manchester Florentine, and Princes stuff.
Black velvet, velveteens, and velverets.
Black Denins, Paolis, stripped and plain sattinet lastings.
Coloured cotton Denins, Paolis, Royal ribs, stockinets, beavers, and Cordurells for riding breeches.
Thicksets, barragoons, and fustians.
Real India Nankeen.

HATS.

Military cocked hats and cockades.
Mens nice cocked and round hats, with fashionable bands and buckles.
Ditto felts, at all prices.
Youth's cocked and round, very neat.
Boys beavers, black, white and brown, with coloured edges.

HOSIERY GOODS.

Mens coloured, white, and black silk hose, all sizes.
Patent ditto.
Spun silk ditto.
Worsted hose, all kinds.
Cotton ditto.
China and spun silk glover, velveted in the inside, for winter.
Patent silk and worsted ditto.
Cotton and worsted night-caps.
Great choice of fancy silk purles.
Stocking-pieces, all prices, for breeches.

For LADIES.

Queen's cloths, stripped and spotted Orleans, plain and figured sagathies and Wiltons, for riding habits.
New three quarter wide plain Cassimires, the softest and pleasantest cloth ever made for ditto.
Ladies riding beavers, black, white and drab colours, with different borders.
Habit gloves.
White silk hose, plain and embroidered clokes.
Cotton ditto.
Five quarter wide Flannel for shawls.
Randolph Nott's famous nine times dyed blue Flannel, for sore throats, gout, and rheumatism.
Scots Mauds, for cloaks, plaids, and frocks.
Leather Gloves, Velvet and Leather Stocks, and Pocket-handkerchiefs.

As W. TURNBULL enters into business with every advantage that a long experience can afford, and as he has been at very great pains in chusing his goods of the best quality and newest fashions, he hopes for a small share of the public's confidence and favour.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

In the harbour of Stromneſs, Nov. 24.

Induſtry of and for Lancaſter, Kean, from Riga.
Maria of and for Liverpool, Lennax, from Archangel.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Nov. 30. Menny, Douglas, from Newfoundland, with goods.
Dec. 1. Jenny, Ker, from France, *a tartel*.
Glaſgow, Slates, from Ulverſtone, with goods.
Suſannah, Wilſon, from Liverpool, with goods.

SAILED,

—— 1. Fly, Ward, for Liverpool, with goods.
Lively, Roger, for Waterford, with ditto.

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY ALMANACK.

THE PROPRIETOR of the TOWN and COUNTRY ALMANACK, having, for reaſons unneceſſary here to mention, been under the neceſſity of taking the printing of that work out of the hands of J. Memnons and Co. the former printers,—begs leave to inform the public, that the large Fount of Types for that uſeful Publication, is now lodged in the Printing-office of Meſſrs. MACFARQUHAR and ELLIOT, Anchor-cloſe, oppoſite the Croſs; where the Almanack for 1782 will be publiſhed about the uſual time, and where orders from Bookſellers, Merchants, and other retailers, will be duly attended to.—Bookſellers or others in the Weſt-country, may apply to Mr James Duncan bookſeller, Glaſgow; in the North-country, to Angus and Son, bookſellers, Aberdeen; and Mr Davidſon, bookſeller, Inverneſs; and in Dumfries-ſhire and the neighbouring country, to E. Wilſon, bookſeller, Dumfries.

SALE OF TEA.

JOHN STURROCK, Tea and Spirit Dealer, head of Canongate, Edinburgh, has preſently on hand a LARGE STOCK of exceeding fine BLACK TEA, all in the original packages as imported from the Eaſt Indies, which he is ſelling at the following prices, viz.

Fineſt Congo at 8 s. per lib.—Fine Shouſhong at 9s.—Coarſe Bohea at 5 s.

Conſidering the ſuperior quality of this tea, and the advanced price of that commodity, it will be found ſully as cheap as any in town.

The above tea will be permitted to any part of Britain (London excepted), in packages not exceeding 40 lib. each, agreeable to a late act of Parliament.—N. B. Ready money, or good bills at a ſhort date.

THOMAS REID, Clock and Watchmaker, FROM LONDON,

TAKES this method of informing the Public in general, and more particularly the Friends and Cuſtomers of the deceaſed Mr JAMES COWAN Clock and Watchmaker in Edinburgh, That he continues the Buſineſs in the ſame ſhop as formerly.

As T. Reid was Couſin and Apprentice to Mr Cowan, and has for eleven years paſt reſided in London, where, after having received the inſtructions of the firſt maſters in that profeſſion, did carry on buſineſs, and was employed in the execution of the firſt rate work there, he makes no doubt of giving entire ſatisfaction to his employers.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

A HOUSE oppoſite to Magdalane Chapel, Cowgate, being the fourth ſtorey of Baillie's Land, entering by a well-lighted ſcale-ſtair within a neat paved court. The Houſe is genteel, and will accommodate a large family.

For particulars enquire at Alexander Stodart and Company, Exchange.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS of the deceaſed Mr ALEXANDER CUNNYNGHAME of Lathriſk, writer to the ſignet.

THE DEBTORS of Mr CUNNYNGHAME are, by order of the Truſtees appointed by him, requeſted to pay in the debts owing by them to William Walker, Byres's Cloſe, Edinburgh, on or before the 1ſt day of January next, otherwiſe proſecutions muſt be raiſed againſt them, the expence of which it is entreated they will prevent, as no further delay can poſſibly be given.

Againſt AUTUMNAL COMPLAINTS,
At this time ſo very predominant from obſtructed Perſpiration.

BEAUME DE VIE.

By the KING's PATENT.

THERE is not in the whole Materia Medica, ſo great a preſervative as this celebrated Medicine; which, by its cordial, attenuating, and detergent powers, ſortifies the ſtomach and bowels, purifies the blood and juices, and gives to the whole ſyſtem its natural equilibrium.—To theſe qualities the faculty aſcribe its great efficacy in bilous, gouty, rheumatic, and ſcorbutic complaints. From the ſame principle, it has never failed to relieve in languid, nervous, and hypochroniac caſes: and hence it has been found ſo particularly beneficial in FEMALE DISORDERS.

*** To prevent counterfeits, the bottles are each ſigned by

W. NICOLL, (Vender.) T. BECKET, (a Proprietor.)

☞ The Proprietors of this medicine are very happy to receive from their correſpondents the moſt flattering accounts of its efficacy in the preſent reigning complaints in the STOMACH and BOWELS.

Sold by W. Nicoll, St Paul's Church-yard, London, at 3 s. the bottle, with the uſual allowances; Meſſrs HUSBAND and ELDER, Edinburgh; J. Potts at Dublin; and by a dealer in all the principal towns in Great Britain.

AT LONDON, FOR LEITH, THE MARY,

JOHN HAY Maſter,

NOW lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, Borrowſtounneſs, and all places adjacent, ſails with the firſt convoy.—It is hoped that merchants will not diſappoint themſelves, as the convoy is to ſail the 12th December, to be depended on.

This ſhip has neat accommodations for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with on the Scotch Walk on the Royal Exchange, and at the Edinburgh Coffee-houſe, No. 1. Sweeting's Alley. Mornings and evenings on board. Or Hawley and Downe for the maſter.

At Borrowſtounneſs for London, THE ENDEAVOUR,

THOMAS PADON Maſter,

Is now taking in goods at Borrowſtounneſs, and will ſail with the firſt convoy.

Neat accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Mr William Lawrie merchant, Glaſgow, or the maſter at Borrowſtounneſs.

For JAMAICA,

THE Ship BIRD, JOHN MACDONALD Maſter,

now lying in the Road of GREENOCK, taking on board goods, will be clear to ſail by the 10th December.—The Bird mounts 14 carriage guns, beſides ſmall arms, and to have 30 people on board; is ſheathed with copper, well known to be a remarkable fine ſailer, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage apply to Meſſrs Allan, Stewart, and Co. Leith; Meſſrs Chriſtie and Smith, Glaſgow; or to Meſſrs Robert and Alexander Sinclair, Greenock.

As the Bird is not to wait for convoy, it is requeſted of thoſe who intend to ſhip goods by her, to forward them to Greenock with all poſſible diſpatch.

New Stage Fly betwixt Edinburgh and Glaſgow,

BY CALDER AND NEWHOUSE,

And Four Miles Shorter than the North Road.

TWO MACHINES upon a new conſtruction ſo as to accommodate three perſons with eaſe, began to run the 15th of November 1781, and will continue every lawful day, to ſet out from Duncan Macfarlane's, White Hart Inn, Foot of the Pleaſance, Edinburgh, and from Patrick Heron's, Black Bull Inn, Glaſgow, at eight o'clock in the morning, and ſtops for freſh horſes at Thomas Nicholſon's, Calder, and John Fleeming's, Newhouſe.

Each Ticket 12 s. Every paſſenger to be allowed a ſtone of luggage. Paſſengers going a particular length, and uptake paſſengers, to pay 3½ d. per mile. The proprietors not to be accountable for any thing above 5 l. Sterling value.

N. B. The London Fly, by Berwick upon Tweed, Newcaſtle, and York, ſets out every lawful day at ſix o'clock in the morning, from the ſaid Duncan Macfarlane's.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD M'DUFF of Ballinloan.

WHEREAS the ſaid Archibald M'Duff has executed a diſpoſition and deed of truſt in favour of certain perſons therein named, in which he diſponed his whole ſubjects, heritable and moveable, in their favours, as truſtees for behoof of his juſt and lawful Creditors; and as the truſtees decline acting under the truſt-right, until a meeting of the Creditors be held; theſe are therefore deſiring all perſons, Creditors of Ballinloan, to lodge diſtinct and true notes of their reſpective claims, and how inſtructed, with John Kea writer in Dunkeld, betwixt and the 20th January next; and deſiring the ſaid Creditors by themſelves, or perſons properly authoriſed by them, by letter or mandate, to meet within the houſe of Frederick Crearar vintner in Dunkeld, on Wedneſday the 20th day of February next, by 11 in the forenoon preciſely, when the truſt-deed will be laid before them for their approbation, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, on the 22d of December 1781, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That HOUSE in Argyle Square, which belonged to the deceaſed Alexander Tait, Eſq; conſiſting of ſeven fire rooms, with kitchen, coal-houſe, and cellars.

The houſe is in good repair, and free from ſmoak.——To be ſeen any day, betwixt the hours of twelve and one.

As alſo to be expoſed to public roup, an INCLOSURE lying adjacent to the village of Reſtalrig, conſiſting of ſix acres of exceeding rich meadow ground. As the common ſewer from Edinburgh runs through this park, there is annually collected, in places made for the purpoſe, a great quantity of exceeding rich manure.——James Stewart gardener in Reſtalrig will ſhow the incloſure.

Any perſon deſirous of making a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale, may apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

FARM AND MILLS TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, 1782, for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed upon,

The Farm of NEWMILLS, in the pariſh of Stow, and ſhire of Edinburgh, as preſently poſſeſſed by Robert Pringle. There is upon the Farm both a CORN and BARLEY MILL, with every conveniency for carrying on a great trade, being, from its vicinity to the turnpike roads, well ſituated for ſupplying the markets of Dalkeith, Edinburgh, and Peebles.——For particulars, apply to the proprietor at Bowland, or to William Craig, writer in Gallaſhiels. Mr Hamilton at Torwoodlee will ſhow the premiſſes.

LEASE OF CULMONY.

TO be LET, the MANSION HOUSE of CULMONY, of nine fire-rooms, in excellent order, beſides cellars, and other conveniencies, with Garden, Coach-houſe, and Stables, Offices and Mains of Culmony, conſiſting of 43 acres 2 roods 31 falls of arable ground, beſides 12 acres 1 rood 33 falls green paſture-ground, moſt delightfully ſituated in a valley on the banks of the river Findhorn, and ſurrounded by extenſive and beautiful plantations of wood, and flowering ſhrubs of various kinds; within two hours ride of Fort George, ſix miles from Nairn, and the ſame diſtance from Forres, to each of which there are good carriage-roads.

There cannot be a more convenient ſituation than this for fiſhing and fowling, or a more agreeable ſummer retirement.

For particulars, apply to Robert Donaldſon writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or Duncan Campbell factor at Lethen. The premiſſes may be entered to immediately, or at any time betwixt and Whitſunday next.

TO be LET, for ſuch time as may be agreed on, entry at Whitſunday next,

The following FARMS, parts of the Eſtate of CLIFTON, viz. the Farms of CLIFTON, and CURBURN, in the pariſh of Morbattle, and ſhire of Roxburgh.

The Farms called the BURNFOOT Farm, GREENFIELD Farm, and the PARK Farm, in the pariſh of Linton, and ſhire of Roxburgh.

Theſe Farms, for many years in the poſſeſſion of the proprietor, have been kept in the beſt order for ſtock; no plowing in any of them, excepting in ſome of the Incloſures of the Park and Burnfoot Farms; and they will be entered to in fine condition.

Apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet, at Edinburgh; or Richard Pringle at Bankhead, near Park, who have powers to let.

FARMS TO LET IN ROSS SHIRE.

TO be LET, for ſeven years, from Whitſunday next, the Manſion Houſe, Office Houſes, Garden, and Mains of KINCRAIG: As alſo, the Farms of UPPER KINCRAIG and CRICHEN, all lying in the pariſh of Roſkeen, and county of Roſs. Theſe lands are pleaſantly ſituated, lying in the heart of a good country, within one mile of a fine marle, and within half a mile of the ſea. The Mains of Kincraig (lying contiguous to the other two farms) are incloſed by one general ſtone dyke, and are well accommodated with graſs, moſs, and water.

The Mains of Kincraig and the Farm of Crichen are in the poſſeſſion of Roderick Mackenzie, Eſq; of Redcaſtle, the proprietor. 60 l. Sterling of rent has been offered for the Mains. The Farm of Crichen pays 22 bolls half bear half oat-meal, with cuſtoms and ſervices, and the farm of Upper Kincraig 30 bolls, half bear half oat meal, 9 ſtones to the boll, with cuſtoms and ſervices of yearly rent.

Any perſon inclining to take the whole, or part of theſe lands, may give in their propoſals in writing to the proprietor at Lettoch, by Inverneſs, or to Colin Mackenzie writer in Dingwall, who has power to conclude a bargain. Such propoſals as are not accepted of will be kept private if deſired. John Walker at Kincraig will ſhow the grounds and boundaries.

N. B. The whole ſtocking of the Mains of Kincraig will be ſold by public roup, immediately on laying down the enſuing crop.

LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, on Monday 12th March next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of SIDESERF and KINGSTONHILL, lying in the pariſh of North Berwick, and county of Haddington. Theſe lands are of an exceeding rich ſoil, and pleaſantly ſituated near the road from North Berwick to Haddington. There is a neat commodious Manſion-houſe and Office-houſes, with a very good garden, upon the premiſſes. The whole has been in poſſeſſion of the proprietor for many years.

The title-deeds, with a plan of the lands, are in the hands of John Tait writer to the ſignet, eaſt end of Prince's Street, Edinburgh, who is empowered to ſell by private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE.

By Adjournment and Price reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday next the 7th day of December, between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Town and Lands of KIRKTOWN EARL STRATHDIGHTY, with the manor-place and pertinents, and teinds of the ſame, lying within the pariſh of Mains and ſheriffdom of Forfar, which belonged to the deceaſed George Pilmor of Kirktown, merchant in Dundee.—The proven free rent of the lands is 163 l. 19 s. 1 d. 7-12ths ſterling, and the proven value, at 20 years purchaſe, is 3279 l. 2 s. 7 d. 8-12ths ſterling of feu-duty.

The lands hold feu of a ſubject for payment of 5 s. 6 d. 3-12ths ſterling of feu-duty.

The articles of ſale may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon depute clerk of ſeſſion; and further information will be got by applying to Alexander Duncan writer to the ſignet.

TO be SOLD by roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 12th December 1781, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and others aftermentioned, which belonged to WILLIAM STEWART, Eſq; of CASTLE-STEWART. To be put up as follows:

I. The Lands and Barony of RAVENSTOUN, now called CASTLESTEWART, and the eight merk land of Dowaltoun, lying in the pariſhes of Glaſſerton and Sorbie, and ſhire of Wigtoun, conſiſting of 2640 acres, or thereby, and paying 1036 l. Sterling of yearly rent, and which riſes, by tacks current, or already ſet, to 1050 l. 8 s. 11 d. Sterling.

On this eſtate, which is all ſubſtantially incloſed and ſubdivided, there is a large commodious modern manſion-houſe, with ſuitable offices, all in excellent repair; alſo fine gardens, and a large policy laid out in the beſt taſte, with a great deal of young planting very thriving.

The eſtate is capable of great improvement, having plenty of [illegible] upon it, and about 500 acres lying round the manſion-houſe; is properly out of leaſe. It holds of the Crown, and affords no leſs than eight clear qualifications for electing a member of Parliament on the old extent. The teinds are valued.

II. The Lands and Barony of NEWTON-STEWART, lying in the pariſh of Penningham, and ſhire of Wigtoun, conſiſting of 1300 acres or thereby, and paying 394 l. 6 s. 11 d. of yearly rent, and which riſes by the current tacks to 453 l. 6 s. 11 d. whereof 341 l. 5 s. 6d. is property rent, and the remaining 53 l. 18. 5 d. is the feu-duties of the houſes and gardens in the town of Newton-Stewart.

The burgh of barony of Newton-Stewart is a very thriving town, it lies on the great military road from Carlyle to Portpatrick, and alſo on the road from Galloway through Ayrſhire to Glaſgow, and within a mile and a half of the ſea-port of Carty, where lime and ſea ſhells for improving the lands are imported at a cheap rate.

The eſtate holds of the Crown; it lies on the river Cree, and has a ſalmon-fiſhing in that river. The teinds are valued, and the purchaſer will have a right to them.

If this barony does not ſell on the 12th December next, it will then be divided and expoſed in lots, and the lots ſpecified in the news-papers.

III. The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the pariſh of Balmaghie, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, conſiſting of 1430 acres or thereby, and paying 406 l. Sterling of yearly rent, to be expoſed in *manu*, or in the following lots:

1. The Mains of Duchrae, and the lands of Ulliock and Meikle and Little Craigs, containing 773 acres or thereby, as poſſeſſed by Samuel and David M'Lellans at 135 l. 2 s. Sterling.

2. Drumglaſs, Tornoroch, and Meikle and Little Duchrae, containing 884 acres or thereby, as poſſeſſed by James M'Conochy, at 145 l. 10 s. Sterling.

3. Urriock and Clonie, containing 637 acres or thereby, as poſſeſſed by Andrew M'Minn, at 108 l. 19 s. 2 d. 9-12ths ſterling.

4. Drumbrack, containing 137 acres or thereby, as poſſeſſed by William M'Kenzie, at 16 l. 9 s. 10 d. Sterling, which riſes next year 20 l. Sterling.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and is rated in the old books at 925 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.——It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the loch of Carlingwork, marle of the beſt quality for improving the lands is got at a cheap and eaſy rate.

There is a wood on this eſtate, which at laſt cutting, in 1768, ſold for 400 l. and there is another wood fit for cutting, worth about 300 l. ——The tenants pay all public and pariſh burdens, over and above their rents.—The teinds are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them.

IV. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Iſabella Stewart at the rent of 5 l. ſterling.

V. A HOUSE in the town of Whithorn, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Muir, at the rent of 15 s. Sterling.

The title-deeds, rent-rolls, and current leaſes, plans of the eſtates and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to Alexander Farquharſon accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain, perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply.—Mr Samuel M'Caul in Croſbie will ſhew the lands.

SALE OF INCHMARTINE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, by the Tutors of Miſs Oliver of Inchmartine, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion,

All and whole the LANDS and BARONY of INCHMARTINE, comprehending the Mains and Manor-place of Inchmartine, Eaſter and Weſter Inchmartine, Pitmiddle, Craigdeallie, Mill and aſtricted Multures thereof, Balgay, Mireſide, and Temple Lands of Greenhead, with the Teinds of the foreſaid whole lands, except thoſe of Balgay, all holding blench of the Crown, and lying in the pariſhes of Errol, Inchture, and Kinnaird, and county of Perth

The free rent is 903 l. 18 s. 10 d. 11-12ths Sterling of money, 119 bolls 2 firlots 2 pecks wheat, 361 bolls 2 firlots barley, and 117 bolls meal, with 565 poultry, beſides a number of carriages payable when demanded.

This eſtate lies about mid-way between Perth and Dundee, on the two public roads to theſe towns, in the heart of the Carſe of Gowrie, which is known to be one of the moſt beautiful and fertile countries in Scotland. It is of great extent, and conſiſts of a proper proportion of carſe and other grounds. The ſoil is of the richeſt and moſt ſubſtantial nature, and produces crops of all kinds of the very beſt quality. The barony meaſure is large, and the victual-farm gives the higheſt prices. The tenants are all in good circumſtances, the rents regularly paid, and no arrears upon the eſtate, which being capable of great improvement, a purchaſer will have every proſpect of riſes as the leaſes drop.

There are many valuable old trees on the Carſe eſtate, and an extenſive thriving young plantation in the hill of Pitmiddle.

The manſion-houſe, which conſiſts of twelve rooms, beſides two wings containing every accommodation for a large family, is in complete order, and ſtands nearly in the center of the eſtate, at a proper diſtance from a large court of offices, a pigeon-houſe, a fine orchard, and a new garden, incloſed by high walls, well ſtocked with fruit-trees of all kinds. The farm, which ſurrounds the houſe, and to which, or any part of it, a purchaſer can have acceſs at pleaſure, is ſufficiently incloſed; and the thriving hedge-rows and ſtripes of planting on this part of the eſtate give a moſt beautiful and luxuriant appearance to the whole place.

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